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THE DETROIT SENSATION.

The Famous Morse Child Case Temporarily Settled.

Mrs. Morse Decreed the Full Care and Custody of the Child.

Large Amount of Sickness in Pittsfield—Other Notes of Interest.

Pittsfield, Me., Feb. 14. In the famous case of Mrs. Alfred Morse, of Troy, against her husband for the custody of their little girl, Lettie E. Morse, whose alleged kidnapping by the father a week ago caused such a sensation through Detroit and Troy, and fully reported in The Whig and Courier, was settled temporarily in the Supreme Judicial Court in Bangor today when Chief Justice Peters decreed that Mrs. Morse should have the full care and custody of the little girl until the matter is finally disposed of in the March term of the Somerset Court where the libel is pending and will then be held. Judge Peters ended the case by remarking during the cross-examination of the father's counsel, F. J. Martin, of Bangor, that the defendant would be obliged to show a very strong case in order for him to give the custody of a child so young to the father.

Lawyer Hovey, attorney for Mrs Morse, after this suggestion of the court introduced no further evidence, although he had others present and the defence deemed it useless to contest the case any further, whereupon the decree was made upon the mother's testimony alone.

Dr. F. J. Taylor and wife left on the afternoon train for Portland where the doctor will attend the meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine.

Allen Hackett, of this place, made a visit to Bangor today.

Albion P. McMaster, of this place, was in Bangor today on business.

Hon. L. C. Morse, one of the trustees of the Reform School, left this morning for Portland, where he will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of that institution this evening.

Mrs. Etta H. Sawyer, of this place, in the morning will join her husband, Capt. C. H. Sawyer, of Bangor, and will go from there to Oldtown, where they will attend the funeral of Capt. Sawyer's uncle, Allen James Sawyer, whose sudden death was announced in this morning's Whig.

Mayo Bickmore, of Troy, was in town today.

Rev. H. E. Foss, of Bangor, delivered addresses afternoon and evening yesterday in Union Hall, in place of the regular services at the Free Baptist and Methodist churches. His subject in the forenoon was, "What the Churches Think of Prohibition," and in the evening, "What the Saloons Think of Prohibition." Both services were well attended and in the evening the large hall was packed to its utmost capacity. The Universalist Society did not join in making this a union meeting and the regular preaching services were held at this church.

Dr. E. A Porter reports a large amount of sickness in town, there being many cases of grip.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nominations by President.

Washington, Feb. 14. The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Rufus N. Elwell, collector of customs, district of Portsmouth, N. H.; Charles J. Hamblett, attorney for the district of New Hampshire.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 14. The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Geo. F. Bowers, of West Virginia, to be commander and of that of Commodore F. M. Bunce to be rear admiral.

STOLE $193,000.

Wm. Riley Foster, Jr., Missing Since 1888, Brought Back for Trial

New York, Feb. 14 Wm. Riley Foster, Jr., who disappeared in 1888 and took with him, it is alleged, $193,000 of the gratuity fund of the Produce Exchange, and who, after years of search by "Sleuths" all over the world, was arrested in Paris, Oct. 23 last, was brought back here today on the steamer La Normandie for trial.

The Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 14. The weakness of stocks was pronounced today and permeated every department of the market. The decline was quite uniform in the general list and a few of the highly speculative specialties broke severely.

There was little support in the way of buying orders at any point, and prices went off easily and rapidly. The market steadied at intervals and rallied rather feebly but pronounced dullness followed every symptom of recovery. Few of the active stocks have escaped a net loss of a point or more and many prominent securities are over 2 points lower. The higher prices at the opening were caused by the confidence with which prices of Americans had been sustained on the London exchange during Saturday's holiday in New York.

This confidence was still in evidence in London before the opening here and the international stocks showed sharp advances in sympathy reaching nearly a point in the case of Union Pacific.

The advances were of the most ephemeral character, some of them being almost entirely wiped out in the running sales at the opening. Special weakness was shown by Northwest, Kansas and Texas pfd, N. Y. Central and Pullman. The rubber stocks and Third avenue were practically the only prominent securities in the list to resist the weakness.

The reactionary tendency in stocks affected the bond list throughout, for the first time since the recent advance was checked. Prices of bonds did not yield at once, some issues showing strength in the early part of the day, but declines were general before the close. Total sales $4,840,000. U. S. new 4s coupon were quarter lower bid and do register and the old 4s registered were ½ lower bid.

May be the Famous Robbers.

Boston, Feb. 14. Fred Wilson, who was arrested last Friday as a suspicious character and who attempted to shoot Police Officer Halligan during the arrest, was arraigned in court today and held in $6,000 for the grand jury.

The police express the belief that Wilson, in conjunction with Peter Melloon, who shot Officer Horton in the back last [illegible] while resisting arrest in [illegible] the men who have been [illegible] in Brockton, Lynn [illegible] and the officials are [illegible] efforts to have the

AWFUL DISASTER.

The Steamer Clara Nevada Burned in Lynn Canal.

Forty Men Who Were on Board the Craft Have Perished.

It is Believed, According to the Advices Just Received.

Steamer Islander Brought the News to Victoria Monday.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14. The steamer Islander brings news that the steamer Clara Nevada, of Seattle, was burned in Lynn canal.

Forty men who were on board are supposed to have perished.

Another Despatch

Victoria, B. B., Feb. 14 A despatch from Capt. Irving of the Islander, from Skaguay, reports that the Clara Nevada was wrecked and it is supposed that all hands were lost.

It does not state whether she was bound north or south.

The Nevada was formerly the Hassler of the United States revenue service.

There has been terrific weather up north.

FOR DE LOME'S RECALL.

Such a Resolution Presented in the House on Monday.

House Passed the Bill to Make Rockland a Sub port of Entry.

Cuban Discussion Resumed—Resolution of Inquiry Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 14. During the short open session of the Senate today, two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly. The amendment of Mr Allen (Neb.) to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, was reported adversely by the Foreign Relations Committee, not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of tacking such legislation to appropriation bills.

Mr. Morgan's resolution calling upon the President for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted without dissent. A feature of the session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen (Neb.).

During the remainder of the afternoon the Senate was in executive session.

Mr. Harris (Kan.) introduced a resolution with reference to the latest phase of the Kansas Pacific sale. He said in connection with the resolution that the reason for its presentation at this time was that the Attorney General had informed him less than a week ago that he proposed to redeem the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and have a receiver appointed for the road.

"We were surprised yesterday," said Mr. Harris, "to learn that the Attorney General had decided to abandon his expressed plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and having a receiver appointed for the road. By this deal, if it be true that it has been entered into, the government would lose $6,624,107 interest."

Mr. Chandler asked that the preamble be stricken out as it was unusual to include such matter in a resolution of inquiry.

Mr. Harris declined to eliminate the press matter as it was explanatory of the resolution.

Mr. Chandler then objected to the present consideration and the resolution went over until tomorrow

Mr. Morgan, in calling up his resolution requesting the President to furnish the Senate with certain information relative to Cuba, said it was his desire simply to learn what the situation in Cuba is at the present time

"It is important," said he, "before any action is taken by the Senate upon this matter, that we know whether the government has recognized the autonomous government in Cuba in advance of its perfection and whether an agent has come here to discuss the reciprocity with the United States. The information asked for will clear the atmosphere and prevent us from stumbling or making any misstep in any consideration we may give to the matter."

The resolution was passed. It is as follows:

"Resolved, That the President is requested, if in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public service, to send to the Senate copies of the reports of the consul general and of the consuls of the United States in Cuba, written or received since March 4, 1897, which relate to the state of war in that island, and the condition of the people or that he will send such parts of said reports as will inform the Senate as to these facts.

"Second, That the President inform the Senate whether any agent of a government in Cuba has been accredited to this government or the President of the United States to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States or any other diplomatic or commercial agreement with the United States and whether such person has been recognized and received as the representative of such government in Cuba."

The Senate then went into executive session.

The House.

Washington, Feb. 14. Considerable unnecessary excitement was caused among the members of the House today by the rumor, broadly circulated before the House convened, that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken.

It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry unanimously adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee last week calling on the State Department for information as to the condition of the concentrados in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy.

The resolution was adopted without division.

Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Germany. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Mr. Quigg made a brief statement regarding the Cuban resolution, saying that in December the President had notified the House that the indefensible policy of concentration in Cuba had been abandoned by Spain in deference to the repeated requests of our government and that a more peaceful and humane policy had been adopted. The [illegible] of this resolution was simply [illegible] had been done and [illegible] taken looking toward [illegible]

private life. The press was full of stories regarding the deplorable condition of the concentrados and the suffering that prevailed in Cuba and the country was entitled to the facts in order to determine what responsibility was placed upon us to bring about the conclusion of the war and thus end the existing distress.

Mr. De Armond wanted to know why the words "if any" after the words "what progress" at the end of first section of the original resolution had been stricken out. He wanted to know why the committee conceded that any progress had been made toward the acceptance of autonomy by the people of Cuba.

Mr. Dinsmore replied that the words stricken out did not change the sense of the resolution. If no progress had been made the State Department would so report.

Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark) asked Mr. Quigg if the Committee on Foreign Affairs had considered the De Lome incident.

"That is hardly a pertinent inquiry," replied Mr. Quigg.

"It is a pertinent inquiry in the minds of the American people," exclaimed Mr. Terry, "and don't you forget it."

"It is being considered by the proper authorities," retorted Mr. Quigg

Mr. Cooper (Rep., Wis.) called attention to the fact that early in the session during the consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill, Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, had stated on the floor, in explicit terms that Spain had abandoned the policy of concentration. He wanted to know why this inquiry, when the committee knew from Mr. Hitt's statement that the policy of concentration had been reversed.

Mr. Quigg responded that this resolution would put the House in complete possession of the facts.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The bill to make Rockland, Me., a subport of entry was then passed and the House proceeded to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

A bill to grant the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., the exclusive privilege of cab service to and from its station in this city attracted the opposition of Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, who denounced it as an attempt to create a monopoly.

It was explained by Mr. Babcock that the cab service furnished by this company in New York had proven cheap and acceptable and had been highly commended.

Mr. Norton (Dem., Ohio) asked why this privilege was restricted to one railroad company.

Mr. Babcock replied that the other railroads running into the city declined to furnish the service. He said they said it was not profitable. The Pennsylvania railroad gave the service as a convenience to its passengers to induce traffic.

The bill was amended by attaching the schedule of fares submitted by the company. A motion to order the previous question, a test motion, was defeated—48 to 78—and the bill was then laid on the table without division.

Among the District measures acted on favorably was one to investigate the price and quality of gas in the District and telephone charges in the District.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of the government of Norway to an international fisheries exposition at Bergen, Norway, from May to September, 1898, was adopted.

At 4 55 P. M. the House adjourned.

Demand for DeLome's Recall.

Washington, Feb. 14. The resolution of Representative Lewis, of Washington, demanding Minister DeLome's recall was introduced in the House today.

RELIEF OF ICE-BOUND WHALERS.

Telegram From Capt. Tuttle, of the Bear—Success of Expedition Seems Assured.

Washington, Feb. 14. The Secretary of the Treasury has received the following telegram from Capt. Tuttle, commanding the Bear, which left Seattle in November with an expedition for the relief of the ice-bound whalers in the Arctic.

"The Bear arrived at Unalaska at noon December 9th; coaled and watered ship and sailed for the north at 1.35 A. M. on the 11th. Arrived off S. E. Cape, St. Lawrence Island, at 2 P. M., 13th, where ice was met. At 6.40 A. M., December 14th, ice was making rapidly. Cape Lome was 96 miles distant. Concluded the vessel would be frozen in long before the Cape could be reached, therefore turned and steamed southward for Cape Vancouver, which was reached at 1 50 P. M., 15th, too late to make a landing.

"The relief party, Lieuts. Jarvis and Bertholf, Dr. Call and Mr. Koltchoff, with their outfits and mails for St. Michael and the north, were landed on the 16th about 5 miles from the village of Tunnuak, Cape Vancouver. Lieut. Jarvis made arrangements with the trader of the village to guide and assist his party to St. Michael, which place the trader said could be reached in 10 days via Andreafski. On account of bad weather and running ice the Bear could not remain to see the party started overland. Sailed from Cape Vancouver at 8 40 A. M., 12th. Called at the Seal islands on the 20th and 21st inst. All well there. Arrived at Unalaska Dec. 22, all well. The branded seals are returning to St. Paul islands."

Capt. Shomaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, said that owing to advanced season of the year, the Bear's landing of the overland was effected at about the time and place anticipated by him and that he feels that owing the to indomitable courage of the two officers who head this expedition, Jarvis and Bartholof, its succes is practically assured. They probably reached St. Michaels, he said, on Dec. 26. A week thereafter they probably reached the Teller reindeer station on the north shore of Norton Sound and are now well on the road to Point Hope by way of Kotzebue sound on the Arctic shores of Alaska. From that point they will take the coast line route to Point Barrow, making such arrangements at stopping places en route as may be possible for the care of the whalemen who may have left their ships.

Working on Double Time.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 14. The Carpenter Steel Co., of this city is working on double time with a full force of 250 men and there is a report that it had received an order from the navy department for 27,000 steel projectiles, ranging in weight from 480 to 1080 pounds each. Everybody connected with the works preserves great secrecy but recent large shipments show that projectiles are being turned out in large quantities. This company, since its establishment here has furnished $1,000,000 worth of projectiles to the government.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Cloudy and Possibly Showers.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

Washington, Feb. 14, 8 P. M.

Forecast for Tuesday, New England: Generally cloudy weather and probably showers Tuesday afternoon. Variable winds generally from east to south.

Local Forecast.

Boston, Feb. 14. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity for Tuesday: Threatening weather with occasional light rains. Variable winds.

A Lucky Chance for the Sick and Suffering.

Here is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the

SPAIN'S IDEA.

Consider That Sufficient Satisfaction Has Been Given.

The DeLome Letter Delivered to Agent of Senor Canalejas.

DeLome About Completed Arrangements for Leaving Us.

Filibustering Expeditions Succeed in Getting Away to Cuba.

Madrid, Feb. 14. The note from Minister Woodford demanded that Spain should firmly disavow the insults to President McKinley in DeLome's letter to Senor Canalejas.

The cabinet council today, it is reported decided unanimously to reply to Minister Woodford that DeLome's resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction.

Returning the Famous Letter.

Washington, Feb 14 Recognizing that the legal ownership of the De Lome letter is in Mr. Canalejas and his agent and attorney, Mr. Carlisle, having presented proper authority to receive the same, the letter was delivered him today by the State Department.

Senor Canalejas authorized Mr. Carlisle by cable to receive the letter.

DeLome has about completed his arrangements for leaving the United States. His present plans are to leave Washington tomorrow night, sailing from New York Wednesday.

The Theft of the Letter

Washington, Feb. 14. There was a rumor that Mr. Calderon Carlisle's call at the State Department had relation to prosecutions for the theft of the DeLome letter, but it was stated later by those fully conversant with the facts that no move toward the prosecution of those concerned who had taken the DeLome letter had been made or was at present in contemplation. It is stated that if the loss had occurred while the letter was in the United States mails, then the usual prosecutions by the postal authorities might occur, but in the present case there is no trace as to the point where the letter was abstracted and such evidence as is at hand goes to show the letter was taken after it left the United States mails and was in the hands of the Spanish authorities.

The Duke D'Arcos, whose name has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Dupuy DeLome, was seen today by a representative of the Associated Press and said that he had no information whatever as to a consideration of his name for the Washington post beyond what he had seen in the newspapers. He had just returned from the post in Mexico and was looking forward to a period of rest in Europe. The Duke is a type of the nobility of Spain, tall and of distinguished bearing, with a diplomacy of polish, tact and agreeable manners rather than severe reticence.

He was here from 1876 to 1881, being first secretary under two Spanish ministers and his associations in Washington were most pleasant, resulting a few years ago in the choice of an American wife. The Spanish legation has received no intimation as to the name of the new minister.

Senor Dubose had nothing to say of the recent incident and had turned his attention to the regular affairs of the legation. He was not disturbed by the report that filibustering expeditions had slipped away last night, as he had good reason to believe that the expedition had not succeeded in getting away and also that Gen. Sanguilly was not connected with it as had been reported.

Why DeLome Resigned

London, Feb. 14. According to the Heraldo of Madrid, the Spanish cabinet council was occupied exclusively on Feb. 10, under the presidency of the Queen Regent, with discussing the affairs of the Dupuy DeLome letter. The sitting lasted longer than usual.

According to an official note issued, it was not until Spain had asked DeLome for an explanation that he resigned. The note says:

"The government having asked our minister at Washington for explanations respecting the letter attributed to him and written to Senor Canalejas, Senor DeLome replied admitting its authenticity."

Senor DeLome resigned and the Ministers decided to accept his resignation.

Cuban News.

Havana, Feb. 14. At a meeting last night of the radical autonomists important questions were discussed with the view of assuring peace and Spanish sovereignty in Cuba.

Spanish despatches have it that the insurgent general, Calixto Garcia, on Feb. 8 advanced three leagues from Mejias, province of Santiago de Cuba, in an attempt to pass a column of Spanish troops commanded by Gen. Nario. But, it is added, after fighting lasting from 3 to 5 P. M., Gen. Garcia was "dislodged."

The Spanish force, the Spaniards further say, lost four soldiers killed and had two captains and 13 soldiers wounded. The report concludes with a statement that the Spanish troops advanced 105 leagues into territory hitherto unexplored during the present campaign.

Off for Cuba.

Savanah, Ga., Feb. 14. The tug Dauntless left Savanah yesterday, loaded with sixty tons of coal. It is rumored that she will meet her mate, the expedition which left Tampa last night. The Spanish authorities here have just learned of this new expedition.

Weyler's Congratulations.

Havana, Feb. 14. Gen. Weyler has sent a congratulatory message to El Correo, the daily newspaper of this city, upon its "appearance in the patriotic arena of defence of Spaniards and their interests," and advises the conservatives through the Marquis Palmerola, former secretary general of the government to abstain from taking part in the demonstrations.

Discussed Cuban War and De Lome

Madrid, Feb. 14. The cabinet met this afternoon and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length.

It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy De Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor. A decree will also be issued convening the chambers before the end of this month, so as to enable the election of the new cortes, to occur on March 20.

Senor Gullon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the cabinet that United States Minister Woodford had just handed him a note referring to Senor De Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it.

Senor Louis Polo Bernabe, whose appointment as the successor of Senor Dupuy DeLome was foreshadowed last [illegible] in an exclusive despatch to the Associated Press, is a son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented

The cargo is reported to have consisted of 100,000 pounds of cartridges and about 500 rifles.

The tug is said to have been one of seven sent out on that night from the various points along the coast with orders to rendezvous at a point off the Atlantic coast beyond the jurisdiction of the United States government and there to transfer their cargo to a steamer

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN.

To Operate With Pekin Force in Case Imperial Capital Should be Threatened.

Shanghai, Feb. 14 It is reported that Dr. Knobel, the Dutch minister at Pekin, is trying to arrange a five per cent. loan of £4,000,000 to be secured by a portion of the customs revenue.

Local mandarins assert that China has offered, instead of Ta-Lien Wan, two free ports in the province of Ho-Nan, one being the capital. They also state that a general will be appointed and empowered to raise 60,000 men with headquarters at Ping-Yan, province of Shan-Si, capable of operating with the Pekin force if the imperial capital should be threatened

Will Give Employment to 1000 Hands

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 14 After an idleness of three months the Bethlehem Iron Co.'s steel mill, giving employment to 1000 hands, started up today. The company's ordnance plant is shipping gun material and armor plate daily, fast filling the remaining government contracts on hand

Collector Warren Resigns

Boston, Feb. 14 Collector Winslow Warren has sent his resignation to the Treasury Department at Washington to take effect immediately on the expiration of his commission which is dated March 12

Bryan Going to Minneapolis

St. Louis, Feb. 14 A special from Lincoln, Neb., says Hon. W. J. Bryan left today for Minneapolis to be present at the conference of leading silver advocates of the Northwest.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters

An electric car crashed into a freight train in Chelsea, Mass., at a street crossing yesterday. Several were injured

An attempt to kidnap Prince Clarence at Kingston, Jam., is reported

CURLING IN AMERICA

A Scotch Game Zealously Cultivated by Scotchmen

The game of curling has secured a firm place among the winter sports in all parts of the country where there is heavy ice and where there are Scotchmen to teach the game to their American neighbors. There are about fifty curling clubs in the United States and the Grand National Curling Clubs of America has a membership of many hundreds in all parts of the North and Northwest but still the game is spoken of as "Scotland's ain game."

The game is always played on ice covered lakes or rivers, except in England, where it is frequently played under glass roofs by men whose white waistcoats, straw hats, floral decorations and general lack of Scotch style cause the real curlers to regard them with scorn.

The curlers who are members of the New York clubs have their contests on Van Cortlandt Lake, and there is probably no class of sportsmen who go about a game so seriously as they.

The object of the game is to plant the curling stone, which has a tea-kettle shape and weighs from thirty-two to forty-four pounds, near the "tee," or centre of a circle at a distance of forty yards, and to guard it there.

Next to the stone, the broom plays the most important part in the game of curling, because, in the hands of a sweeper who is anxious to see the stone advance to the circle, where it will count, it is wielded dexterously, so that every particle of snow or ice may be removed from the stone's course. The "skips," or captains, of the opposing sides have charge of the sweeping departments, and the sweepers have the right to use their brooms after the stone has got beyond the line which marks the middle of the rink. The sweeping is always to a side or across the rink and not forward or backward, where the sweepings might obstruct the passage of a running stone.

Match games, called a bonspiel, are played by opposing teams of four each, and when it is at home curling is essentially democratic. It has been said that the lord of the manor, the clergyman and the village blacksmith may be seen on the same rink with the smith as "skip," shouting to the clergyman to "Soop, coop," when he thinks a "soop" or "sweep" in front of the moving stone will help it along.

The enthusiastic curler sees and hears nothing but the speeding stones and the applause, the shouts of "Weel curled, mon" and the boyish shouts which rise on the wintry air show that a youthful spirit may live in a mature body, particularly if it be that of a Scotch curler

Found Dead in Bed

Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock Miss L. L. Randall, better known to the charitable societies as Mother Randall, was found dead in bed at her home No. 4 Tolman place, Portland. She was found in a most squalid condition, the body being frozen stiff. How long she had been dead is only conjecture, although some think fully four days. She lived all alone in the house and had no facilities for fire except in one of the small rooms on the first floor.

The chamber in which she was found was in the rear on the second floor and was strewn with rubbish and portions of her personal effects. The building is owned by Mrs. Wm. H. Clifford. The only way Mrs. Randall subsisted was through charitable provisions.

At one time, however, she leased the house and kept boarders but the building was afterwards condemned for that purpose. Miss Randall was about 75 years of age and rather eccentric, repeatedly refusing better accommodations from her relatives. At one time she was a member of the Free street Baptist church.

Coroner Perry deemed an inquest unnecessary as there was no evidence of other than a natural death from either cold or starvation.

Municipal Court.

In the Municipal Court on Monday George Taylor, of Boston, on the charge of larceny was sentenced to 60 days in jail and for drunkenness was continued for sentence. Frank S. Geaghan, for assault and battery, case nol prossed on payment of costs. William Hayes, for drunkenness, was fined $3 and costs and paid.

It is reported that President McKinley will be a guest at Mr. Justus Strawbridge's new cottage on Melvin Heights,

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Bryan's Plan Opposed.

The Boston Sunday Globe printed a letter from William J. Bryan in which he advocated the amalgamation of all the political forces in the coming campaign against the Republican party in order to secure control of the next House. Mr. Bryan is going to have hard work to bring about his desired fusion. In the first place there is a strong element, in fact an element that claims to control the Populist organization, opposed to fusion. In addition to this the amalgamation scheme finds opponents in the Democratic ranks. Senator Morgan has this to say in the Globe:

I would invite no amalgamation of parties. If other parties desired to fall in with us and vote for Democratic principles I would welcome them, but I would have the Democratic party stand for principles irrespective of successes of a temporary character.

Success is what Mr. Bryan is looking for and he is not particular how it comes so long as it comes while he thinks he is liable to reap the advantage. A Democratic victory with Mr. Bryan in the background, or delayed until he has lost his prestige in the party, is something in which the Nebraska statesman has no interest. This is the opinion entertained by a good many of the middle-of-the-road Populists who are opposed to being used merely to gratify Bryan's ambition.

A Fraudulent Election

The House of Representatives has just disposed of a contested election by unseating Mr. I. S. Plowman, a Democrat from Alabama, and awarding the seat to Mr. William F. Aldrich, a Republican endorsed by the Populists. The vote by which this decision was reached was on party lines. The evidence in the case is interesting and shows how easily the Australian ballot law system can be manipulated for dishonest purposes.

The fraud in this case was so clearly proven that the supporters of the sitting member did not pretend to deny it, but merely set up the claim that throwing out the fraudulent returns would not change the result. It was fully shown that the judges of election and clerks were all Democrats or bogus Republicans, although the law specifically provides that the election officers shall be equally divided between the two parties. In one precinct 97 votes were returned for Aldrich notwithstanding the fact that satisfactory evidence shows that at least 150 men voted for him. In another precinct the returns gave Aldrich seven votes and Plowman 114, although reliable witnesses testified that only sixty-three persons entered the polling place. In still another precinct a cloud of witnesses testified that they did not vote at all yet their names stand checked on the polling list. Here dead men voted. In one instance, at least, the name of a dead man appears as having voted, although the committee has in its possession the receipt for his coffin.

Negroes who were employed by Democrats were forced to vote the Democratic ticket. Men who could read and write were obliged to go to the polls and have their ballots marked by the Democratic clerk and the testimony shows that the man who did the marking was well aware of the fact that the voter was able to mark his own ballot. One witness who could read a little saw that the clerk was marking his ballot for Plowman when he had directed him to mark it for Aldrich and compelled him to change it in accordance with his wishes. In summing up the case the majority of the committee state that "the whole spirit of the secret ballot and the law of Alabama was shamefully violated."

The inevitable conclusion to be drawn from the facts here recited is that dishonest men do not find the Australian ballot law the barrier against fraud that was claimed for it.

Treasury Returns.

The increase of customs receipts continues to be exceedingly gratifying to Treasury officials and the framers of the new tariff law. The total receipts of customs last week were $4 105 766, the largest by many thousands of any week since the Dingley bill went into effect. The average daily receipts last week were $692 614 the highest of any week since the Dingley bill went into operation, and for more than a year before. The total customs receipts for the first twelve days of this month, including one Sunday, are $7,112 392, giving indication that the receipts for this month will reach in the neighborhood of $16 000,000. Compared with the first twelve days of February of last year the showing is splendid the receipts for the previous year for the same time being $,5709 545.

At the rate of $16 000 000 a month the receipts, with those from other sources, will more than equal the expenditures. The same receipts, with a slight increase, would also aid in reducing the deficit that now exists. There is now thought to be no possibility that the coming month will show a deficit. A surplus is expected, with a surplus in the following months. Assistant Secretary Howell of the Treasury Department gave out figures showing that the importations of sugar so far amount to comparatively little. With average sugar importations, the customs receipts would be much larger than at present, and as soon as these importations reach the regular stage there is no telling how much the customs receipts will amount to. In January last 98,932,716 pounds of sugar were received, against 194,527,458 pounds in January, 1897, and 247 859,628 pounds in January, 1896.

While in Chicago Secretary Gage was asked how the new law was working and replied: "Taking the receipts of the first ten days of February as a basis for the year, the Dingley tariff will in one year discharge all the obligations of the governmental expenses for the fiscal year, ending with June, 1898, and will put a surplus in the treasury of over $30,000,000. This prophecy is based on what the law has done, and I believe it will prove to be substantially correct. I need say no more in favor of the measure than this. It is proving the salvation of the government expense account. Instead of ending the fiscal years with an enormous deficit, the law will place a handsome surplus in the treasury each year. I cannot add anything to what I have heretofore said concerning the general finances of the government. The situation seems to me to be especially hopeful, and the people at large have every reason to be grateful."

Platform and Principles.

Senator Morgan says that the Demo-cratism with the principles of an honest and safe government. Anarchy, riot, repudiation and business demoralization were all embalmed in the Chicago declaration of Democratic principles. Indeed that platform was not only repudiated by a great popular vote, but was condemned by thousands of Democrats who refused to march under the standard of dishonor.

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5 20 A.M.—For St.Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.
6 00 A M —Mixed to Vanceboro.
7 00 A M.—For Oldtown and all points on the B & A. R. R.
8 30 & 11 30 A M —Local to Oldtown.
12 20 P M —Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
2 05 P M —Local to Oldtown.
3 35 P M —For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.
3 45 P M —For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B & A R. R.
4 25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B & A. R. R.
6 00 P M —Local to Oldtown.
6 25 P M —For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.
11 05 P M —Theatre local to Oldtown.

GOING WEST.

7 15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.
12.35 P M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.
11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

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Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6 45 and 8 40 A M, and 4 35 P M. Leave Ellsworth 7.59, 11 00 A M, and 5 45 P M. 5 45 A M train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7 35 A M, 10.30 A M, 3 10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8 30 A M, 11.20 A M, 4.05 P M. Leave Ellsworth 9 2?, 11.52 A M, 5 10 P M. Arrive in Bangor 11 15 A M, 1.00, and 6.25 P M.

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8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

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Through trains from the East arrive at 12.55 (Yankee) and 11.15 P. M. From Greenville 9 15 A M, B & A. 12 45 and 6.35 P M from all points. Mattawamkeag 10 15 and 11 40 A M, (mixed) 5 10 P M mixed from Vanceboro 7 10 and 11 A M, 2 00, 4 25, 7.30 P M, local from Oldtown.

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Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7 00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 A.M., Milo 8.40 A.M., Brownville 8.58 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.47 A.M., Sherman 10.43 A.M., Island Falls 11.30 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.25 A.M., Woodstock 12.30 P.M., Masardis 1 10 P.M., Ashland 1.45 P.M., Houlton 12.30 P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou 2.30 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.55 P.M., Dover 9.23 A.M., Guilford 9.40 A.M., Monson Junction 9.58 A.M., Greenville 11.00 A.M.

3 45 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville [illegible] P.M., Norcross, [illegible] P.M., Sherman, 7.30 P.M., Island Falls [illegible] P.M., Houlton [illegible] P.M., Presque Isle [illegible] P.M., Caribou 10.00 P.M., Fort Fairfield, 10.40 P.M.

4 30 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.44 P.M., Dover 6.40 P.M., Guilford 7.03 P.M., Monson Junction 7.35 P.M., Blanchard 7.45 P.M., Greenville 8.30 P.M.

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Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$450,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	5,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	2,?68 048 00
Loans secured by collaterals	5,3?0 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	99,?? 73
Interest due and accrued	17,0?5 47
Premiums in due course of collection	245 8?? 60
Rents due and accrued and re insurance on paid losses	4 026 77
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$2,9??,5?6 20
Liabilities December 31, 1897	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 213 6?2 73
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	1,137,0?9 26
All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc	42,0?5 23
Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	$1,412 6?6 22
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	584,8?0 28
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$2,997 ??8 50

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Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	$64 500 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	455,636 25
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	41,52? 04
Interest due and accrued	4 280 54
Premiums in due course of collection	163 ?37 41
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$731,265 24
Liabilities December 31, 1897	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$122 501 10
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	202,524 74
All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc	81,052 77
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$406,078 61
Capital actually paid up in cash	200,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	125,186 63
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$731,265 24

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Capital Paid Up in Cash, $1,000,000 00
Assets, December 31, 1897

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$15,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	58,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	6,960,000 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	238,133 86
Interest due and accrued	10,861 56
Premiums in due course of collection	409 021 21
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$7 738 739 23
Liabilities, December 31, 1897	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$302,614 43
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	2 601,6?9 81
All other demands against the company viz commissions, etc	155,435 61
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$3,059,739 85
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	3 678,999 38
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$7 738 739 23

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Capital Paid Up in Cash in England $750,000
Assets, December 31, 1897.

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	895,029 58
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	1,157 54
Cash deposited with trustees with Kidder, Peabody & Co	27,146 83
Interest due and accrued	7,137 09
Premiums in due course of collection	274 539 18
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$1,205,009 52
Liabilities, December 31, 1897	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$258,496 09
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	473,407 07
All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc	60 806 29
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$792, 91 80
Capital deposit	200,000 00
Surplus beyond capital deposit	212 306 16
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Assets, Dec 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$ 252 978 40
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	771,015 97
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	2,?74,129 60
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	245,196 79
Premiums in due course of collection	785 6?8 70
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$4,433,018 86
Liabilities, Dec 31, 1897	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	167,580 01
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	1,7?4,945 34
All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc	150,074 01
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$2,052 5?9 36
Capital actually paid up in cash	1 000 000 00
Surplus beyond capital	1,380,419 50
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$4,433,018 86

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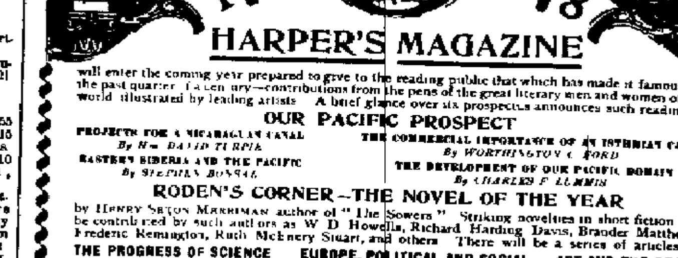

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THE BIG STRIKE.

Question of Ordering General Shut Down Undecided.

Situation in the Various Cities—No Immediate Developments Expected.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 14. The spinners' hall was crowded this morning with operatives discussing the situation and speculating upon the proposed general strike of cloth mill operatives in the New England district. [illegible] American Federation of Labor. [illegible]

Situation at Fall River

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 14. [illegible]

Do Not Favor a Strike.

[illegible]

Reports from Springfield

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14. [illegible]

Aid for New Bedford

[illegible]

At Manchester

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 14. [illegible]

Some Are Pleased and Some Are Not

[illegible] As the weeks have passed the [illegible] the operatives in Fall River and Lowell and those in some of the mills in Lawrence, Taunton and other places are greatly discontented over their new rate of wages. A small number in Fall River and Taunton are now out. While the employees of the Pepperell and Laconia mills in Biddeford, and the York corporation of Saco who are on strike are pleased at the outcome of yesterday's meeting here it cannot be said that the New Bedford strikers view the matter in the same light. They feel that this issue there should be first decided.

Strike Talk Dying Out

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 14.—The mill operatives of this city today paid no particular attention to the fact that a general strike of New England cotton mill workers had been recommended. For some days strike talk has seemed to be dying out here and only among the leaders of the various unions has the possibility of one been discussed. The operatives seem inclined to await developments, but meanwhile they are actively engaged in organizing, so as to be ready for any emergency.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Sensation in the Trial of Zola

Paris, Feb. 14. [illegible]

Death of Government [illegible]

[illegible]

Founder of New [illegible]

[illegible]

The Currency [illegible]

[illegible]

Two Marines Drowned

[illegible]

A Royal Betrothal

[illegible]

TWELVE MEN ARRESTED

Charged With Defrauding [illegible] Company

[illegible]

Fourth in Two Weeks

[illegible]

To Boom the Exposition

[illegible]

Hospitals in Alaska

[illegible]

World's Record Broken

[illegible]

Looking for Filibusterers

[illegible]

Rolling Mills Partially Destroyed

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14. [illegible] rolling mills were partially [illegible] fire last night. Loss [illegible] partially covered by insurance.

Nearly Two Weeks Overdue

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The clouds have hardly held more rain drops than the tears which have fallen from women's eyes. There is a world of truth in the old song which said "Man must work, and woman must weep." Women must weep not only for the troubles and ills of those they love, but because of the physical agony and suffering that they themselves endure in silence.

Nine-tenths of the pain and suffering that women undergo could be avoided by a little knowledge and a resort to the right remedy. When a woman feels weak, sick, nervous, ill and despondent and suffers from [illegible] the back and sides and burning, dragging down sensations she is suffering from weakness and disease of the [illegible] feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all [illegible] for ailing women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. [illegible] them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes [illegible] tones the nerves. It does away [illegible] usual discomforts of the timorous [illegible] and makes baby's coming easy and [illegible] It is the discovery of Dr. [illegible] an eminent and skillful specialist [illegible] years chief consulting [illegible] Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. No honest [illegible] urge a substitute for this [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Paper bound 21 one-cent stamps; cloth bound ten cents more. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FACE HUMORS

[illegible] pimples, blackheads, red, rough, oily skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin and falling hair, and baby blemishes [illegible] by Cuticura Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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[illegible]

EVERY HUMOR [illegible]

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. Henry A. Blake of Boston, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Goodrich and daughter Blanche left last night for Denver, Col.

Mrs. E. L. Nye, of this city, is reported quite sick at her home on State street.

Miss Minnie S. Belling, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends in this city and Holden.

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Grange was held last evening at their hall on the Pierce road and a very interesting programme was carried out.

The blowing of a whistle at High Head in Bangor last night caused all the fire bells in Brewer to ring and turned out a part of the fire department, but it was discovered soon that it was false alarm.

The members of the Brewer Band are making preparations for a concert and dance to be given in The Norombega, Bangor, Wednesday evening, March 2, and will be assisted by well known talent.

Rather a peculiar accident happened to that famous old town pump down in the square near the ferry one day recently. It not only caused much inconvenience to hard drinkers, but it came within a thin line of dislocating the neck of a horse. It seems that a delivery team horse at one of the near-by stores, wishing to help himself to a drink, walked across the square and approached the drinking tub on the wrong side of the pump and stretching his long rubber neck down under the pump handle, drank to his heart's content, but instead of backing and drawing his head out, he gave his head a throw in the air, breaking the handle off short and the fact that it was iron it gave the animal a thing of a blow in the neck, and nearly floored him, so to speak.

Lively Runaways

Two runaways enlivened Main street Sunday afternoon. Fred Mason was driving up from South Brewer and when at a point in front of E. & I. K. Stetson's office the runner of his sleigh caught in the railway track and overturned the vehicle, throwing Mr. Mason and a lady who was with him out. The horse started to run before Mr. Mason could get on his feet and get hold of the reins to restrain the animal. The horse took the railroad track for a course. Car No. 16 was coming down the track and the motorman seeing the horse coming towards the car reversed the motor on his car but owing to the short distance between the team and the car a collision seemed inevitable, but just before the horse reached the car he turned one side and went by by a grain. He was caught farther up the street. The second runaway was caused by the driver of a horse dropping his reins and before he could recover them his horse had started and threw the occupant out. There was no damage done.

Resolutions of Respect

Brewer Lodge of United Workmen has passed the following resolutions upon the death of Thomas F. Filendor:

Whereas, Almighty God in His all wise providence has thought best to remove from our lodge to a higher lodge above, for reasons of which we have no knowledge, another brother, Thomas J. Filendor; therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely regret the removal of our late companion from our ranks, but think it best to leave it with a higher Master Workman above to do what he will.

Resolved, That we extend the good will of the entire association to the family friends of the departed in the trouble that has come upon them.

Resolved, That a portion of our records be dedicated to his memory, that we drape our charter for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to the Bangor daily papers for publication.

John T. Gilman,
S. E. Stone,
S. H. Woodbury,
Committee on Resolutions.

Concert at the Methodist Church.

There is to be an entertainment this evening in the vestry of the Methodist church of this city and will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion and without doubt it will be carried out successfully:

Reading	Miss Bernice Nicholson
Duet	Mrs. Crosby and Sawyer
Autoharp Duet	Misses Veazie and Fletcher
Dialogue	The Widow's Mite

CHARACTERS

Mr. Peter Johnston	Mr. Lewis Kenney
Mrs. Emeline Johnston	Miss Minnie Perry
Enola Johnston	Miss Clotild Doe
Mary Johnston	Miss Maria Carlisle
Randolph Van Deusen	Mr. Merrill Shute
Mrs. Jemima Fivdercraft	Mrs. Carrie Baker
Reading	Miss Ethel Higgins
Negro Duet	Mrs. Mark Patten and Mr. E. L. Day

Wholesale Produce Market

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY Feb 12

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bags, turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	1 50 a 1 65
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	1 40 a 1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₩ lb	18 @ 20c
Fair to good	16 @ 17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ lb (new)	12 a 12½c
Best Dairy, ₩ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₩ lb	6 @ 8c
Choice sliced	7 @ 8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	18 @ 20
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₩ bush	1 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10 @ 1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	80 @ 85c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ₩ lb	15 @ 20c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	1 75 @ 2 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box	30c
English butter salt in 14b bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ₩ bush	50c
Turks Island	50c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ lb	10 @ 12c
London layers	25 @ 30c
Sultana	15 @ 18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₩ lb	10 @ 12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ₩ gallon	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25 @ 30c
Pure W. W.	20c
OATS	35 @ 40c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ₩ barrel	6 25 @ 6 50
Best St Louis	6 00 @ 6 25
Good family	5 75
CORN—	
Full weight	41 @ 45c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	39 @ 40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs.	1 30
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	90c
Spring wheat, ₩ hundred	95c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₩ hundred	90c
Coarse	[illegible]
GLUTEN MEAL	[illegible]
FEED FLOUR	[illegible]
WHEAT	[illegible]

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	[illegible]
Best Canada	[illegible]

THE DE LOME LETTER,

An Early and Satisfactory Settlement Expected.

No Further Trouble Anticipated—Foreign Press Comments.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The state department today officially denied reports alleging that Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, had tendered his resignation.

It can be stated also that while details are not obtainable, matters regarding the De Lome incident have assumed such shape that an early and entirely satisfactory adjustment of the affair between the United States and Spain is confidently expected by the state department.

St James Gazette.

London, Feb. 14.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon referring to the De Lome incident, says:

It appears that President McKinley is really making a serious incident out of the affair. He is not content with the prompt resignation of De Lome. A disavowal from Spain and an apology are now demanded from Madrid, and this is a little too much for Spanish pride. Is the American government, which has had for some time ample justification for intervention in Cuba, if it had been able to make up its mind to interfere, going to pick a quarrel over this paltry business? Those interested in historical parallels will recall that Napoleon III, in 1870, refused to be satisfied with King William's disavowal of his kinsman's candidature for the Spanish throne and demanded a declaration from the King of Prussia that he would never permit such a candidature to be revived. War followed immediately."

The Liberal.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—The Liberal, commenting on the De Lome affair, says the letter was a private document of which the government misunderstood the text.

It is semi-officially stated that official claims cannot be founded on a private letter, that Spain acted rightly in accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome, and that the ministers declare that any claims whatever are inadmissible.

Reports of Rich Claims Discovered

Tacoma, Washington, Feb. 14—On Dec. 15 last bench claims were discovered on a side hill about Eldorado in the Klondike country. The first three claims were located by Dr. Savage, Benj. Olson and Enoch Emmons of Tacoma. A stampede followed and many claims were taken up. News of the new discovery is contained in a letter from Olson received yesterday by his wife. It was dated Dec. 18, three days after the first claims were located.

Not far away and 200 feet higher up on Eldorado Creek still another bench has been staked out. It is stated that one claim owner there has opened a rich pocket not over ten feet square, from which he has taken $8,000. Other stories of rich strikes in the same section are also reported in letters from the north.

Neilson Held for Grand Jury.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Peter Neilson, the man who shot Officer Horton at Savin Hill, Dorchester, Saturday night, was today brought to police headquarters by Captain Hunt of station 11. He was photographed for the rogue's gallery. The inspectors at headquarters also looked at Neilson, but none recognized him.

He was then taken to the municipal court on a warrant charged with assault with intent to kill and held in $10,000 bail for the grand jury.

Dr. Crockett Pleaded Nolo Contendere.

Lewiston, Feb. 14.—At the supreme court in Auburn, today Dr. G. L. Crockett of Lewiston, was arraigned and plead ed nolo contendere to manslaughter, and was fined $800 which he paid.

An indictment was found against him in 1897 for manslaughter. Since that time the respondent has been out of town.

By consent of court the county attorney nol prossed such part of indictment as exceeds manslaughter.

It is understood that Dr. Crockett came back of his own free will and accord. Originally the indictment was for murder, relating to an abortion performed on Mabel Howard, which operation, it was charged, caused the girl's death. The death caused a sensation and a warrant was issued for the doctor's arrest, but he was not apprehended.

An Immense Electric Plant.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The Boston Electric Light Co. has concluded a contract with the General Electric Co. for the equipment for the great generating station now in course of erection. The amount is said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000. Up to the present the Boston Electric Light Co. has operated a number of stations throughout Boston. Two of of these, however, have recently been abandoned to make way for the new railroad stations now being built, and the company has decided to consolidate all the small stations into one mammoth generating plant to be erected in South Boston.

Large Shipments of Grain.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Fifteen steam ships are now in port loading or waiting their turn to load the grain that is coming to this city from the west in great quantities. Their aggregate carrying capacity amounts to over 3,000,000 bushels, and all the grain elevators at Port Richmond, Washington avenue and Girard Point are kept busy in meeting this heavy rush upon them. During the past week 12 other vessels, including regular liners, were chartered to load grain here, and the prospects for large shipments of corn, wheat and oats were never brighter. A number of the vessels recently ordered here came from Hampton Roads, their charters having been effected while they were at sea.

New Electric Railroad.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 14.—Articles of association have been filed for the New Bedford, Middleboro and Brockton street railway company. The plans of the company include the building of 31½ miles of track to extend from Marine Park in New Bedford, through Acushnet, Freetown, Lakeville, Middleboro and North Middleboro, to connect at Bridgewater Center, with the Brockton, Bridgewater and Taunton railway. The capital is $325,000. Franchises will be asked for at once in the several town ships through which the line will run.

Vermont Klondikers.

Enosburg Falls, Vt., Feb. 14.—It is announced today that the Vermont Klondike expedition which has been recently formed and which includes about 200 residents of this state, has secured the ocean steamer Catania, 300 tons register of New York, in which they will make the trip to St. Michaels. The party will sail from New York on March 10, going via Gibralter, Suez Canal and the Straits of Malacca.

Part of Plant Closed.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14.—A part of the plant of the Hartford Carpet Co., at Thompsonville, has been closed for an indefinite period, and more than 200 hands are affected. An unsatisfactory demand is said to be the cause of the shut down. A portion of the Westfield Plate Co.'s factory at Thompsonville has also closed.

Oldest House in the United States

The oldest house in America is in St. Augustine, Fla. In 1564 it was built by the monks of the Order of St. Francis, and the whole of the solid structure is composed of coquina, a combination of sea shells and mortar, which is almost totally indestructible. When Francis Drake sacked and burned the town this was the only house left in the trail of destruction. It has been purchased by the well known antiquarian, J. W. Ber[illegible], who will make it his winter residence [illegible]

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

The Bangs mill at Augusta has started up again under the management of Lawrence, Newhall & Co., says the Kennebec Journal. J. W. Bangs has the general superintendency and his son, G. H. Bangs, occupies the same position as formerly with the old firm, being superintendent of the factory and office. The mill has received to start with an order from Bangor for a carload of glazed windows, also an order from Concord, Mass., for a carload of harness boxes, and in the window frame department it is receiving orders from Boston. Many of those formerly working in the mill are now given work.

None of the larger corn packing firms have made their future prices as yet but they will no doubt range about the same as last year. Spot corn is very firm and scarce. The market for Maine sardines is improved in tendency and even the price of canned clams, which for years has tended downward, is higher.

Frederick O. Conant, of Portland, one of the best known stamp collectors of the country, is at present bending all of his energies toward securing specimens of the internal revenue stamps which were used during and just after the war. These are becoming rarer and rarer every year and Mr. Conant has set about his task none too soon.

Eustis holds out a novel inducement to summer visitors—a merry-go-round which, in place of the usual wooden horses, has stuffed deer, moose and bear for the youngsters to ride on.

Orders have been received at Fort Preble suspending further work at Portland Head until April 15 next.

Physicians say that there is more sickness in Augusta at the present time than at any other time during the past year.

There was a hot time in our old city Saturday, writes the Gardiner correspondent of the Kennebec Journal. It was the annual gathering of icemen and hoboes from every direction, and from the time the first train came in in the morning until the last train at night new arrival were recorded. Every year when the ice companies pay their men they proceed to fill up on cheap liquor and then come to Gardiner. This is what they did Saturday. There were about 200 in all, and after the police had assorted out the crowd and the remainder had departed it was found that there were 15 in for disturbing the peace and 13 for lodging. To write a description of them would take a big volume, but in brief, there was everything from everywhere except our own city, and not a resident was arrested. In the morning eight were tried for disturbing the peace and five went on their way rejoicing, while three went to jail for 30 days. The police did great work Saturday in handling the crowd and not a fight was seen and only one of the 15 arrested offered any resistance. This, it is hoped, will be the last of this gang for the season.

Not long ago it was the pleasant judicial privilege of Judge Emery to admit three of the Lewiston Dominican fathers to American citizenship while presiding over the supreme court. On Tuesday afternoon the honor of admitting a Lewiston priest to American citizenship fell to Judge Whitehouse, Rev. Father Harrington, of St. Joseph's being the applicant receiving the court's benediction.

It is estimated that $50 000 worth of furs are taken in Maine every year.

More than one thousand dozen of brooms have been shipped from the prison at Thomaston the past few days.

Waldoboro has one of the oldest church buildings in the State, says a correspondent of the Rockland Opinion. The German Protestant Lutheran church, a wooden structure, built over 125 years ago, is still standing and has been kept by the trustees in good condition. It is 50 by 70 feet, and the auditorium is lofty, with broad galleries around three sides. The pews are box-like structures, large and square, with seats on both sides, so that part of the audience sat with their backs to the clergyman. The galleries as well as floor of the church are fitted up with these massive pews, with broad panels of clear cross-grained wood such as we cannot get at any price in these days, all unpainted, for paint would disfigure them. The pulpit, suspended at an elevation of 8 feet in the air, is the only thing in the church that is painted. The pulpit is small, but of graceful construction. A narrow stairway gives access to it, and an old-fashioned sounding-board overhangs it. The finish all about the building is elaborate. The doors are hung on heavy wrought iron hinges. The windows have the small panes of glass of the Queen Anne period. The building has no chimney, and no provision for heating it. In the days when it was used—and meetings were held in it all winter; not a single brief service, but two long ones, with sermons two or three hours in length—the only artificial means of keeping warm was the use of little foot-stoves. The Bible, hymn-books and communion service, used 120 years ago, are still preserved in the church. In the church-yard are many tombstones bearing ancient dates. Every year, on some Sunday in August or September, a sermon is preached in the church, according to a custom that has grown up.

J. J. Wardwell, of Camden, is now working on a model for a five masted schooner to be built the coming season in H. M. Bean's yard. It will be built for Captain J. G. Crowley, of Taunton, for whom the Henry W. Cramp, the last vessel launched from Mr. Bean's yard, was built.

A number of men buoyed out Atlantic harbor last week for the benefit of the steamboat touching there.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, formerly of Lynn, Ashe & Noyer, has recently returned from the West and has decided to locate in the shoe manufacturing business in Auburn. On Friday Mr. Lyon was in Brockton looking after his patterns. It is learned that he is to have a partner in the business. Mr. Lyon was a factor in establishing the successful plant of Lyon, Ashe & Noyes. He has not fully decided where he will start his factory but has several places in view.

An Auburn man recently mistook his wife's gaiters which were done up in a paper for his laundry. He sent the wrong bundle and when he came home at noon his wife informed him of the mistake. He made quick time in getting to the laundry, but the proprietor informed him that they had just been washed.

The fish house of W. H. Kennedy on Custom House wharf, Portland, is getting to be headquarters for sea curiosities. Capt. Kennedy, while dragging for scallops Friday, brought to the surface what the fishermen call a sea rat. It is an oval-shaped fish about six inches long, quite sharp at either end. The under side looks very much like the roof of a horse's mouth, that is, covered with ridges of [illegible] intervals [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] two rows of [illegible] on each side, and from [illegible] black [illegible] inch long and which look as though they had been evenly trimmed off with a pair of scissors. The back is dark brown and covered with a fine fuzz, while from either side grows a fringe of genuine hair of a dark brown color. It is a curious looking denizen of the sea and the scientific name would probably reveal some interesting characteristics. Capt. Kennedy caught a smaller one some weeks ago.

As Joseph L. Rushe, the Auburn team driver, was carrying two bold and adventurous Klondikers to the depot Saturday afternoon [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Rushe was [illegible] by the two [illegible] [illegible]

INSURANCE FIGURES.

Preliminary Report Issued by Insurance Commissioner Carr.

Insurance Commissioner S. W. Carr has submitted a preliminary report of his department for the year ending December 31, 1897. During the year there were 12 new fire insurance companies admitted to transact business in the State, together with four miscellaneous and one assessment company. Two companies, the Aroostook County Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Newcastle Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were incorporated in the State during 1897. Eleven companies withdrew from or discontinued business in the State during the year.

There are now 48 Maine mutual companies, two Maine stock companies, 64 stock companies of other States, three mutual companies of other States and 28 companies of foreign countries, making a total of 145 companies that are now doing a fire and marine insurance business in the State.

Then there is the Maine Life Insurance Company and 23 life insurance companies of other States, with 23 miscellaneous companies, three Maine assessment companies and nine assessment companies of other States, also transacting business in the State. Besides these there are 21 Maine fraternal beneficiaries organizations, and 20 of other States, thus making a grand total of 245 other companies doing business in Maine.

The following table giving the causes of fires during the year will be of interest:

Cause of fires.	Number of Fires.	Total loss.	Partial loss.	Estimated value.	Damage.
Accidental,	44	10	33	$271,321 00	$16,122 63
Ashes,	15	4	11	100,963 07	64,565 87
Boiling over of kettle of fat,	2	—	2	9,101 00	90 00
Bonfire,	2	—	2	5,550 00	140 09
Breaking of lamp or lantern,	6	2	4	13,350 00	7,185 00
Burning brick,	1	—	1	1,200 00	100 00
Burning brush,	4	3	1	1,460 00	1,110 00
Burning grass,	2	1	1	1,500 00	485 00
Burning out of chimney,	31	2	29	71,100 00	10,176 09
Carelessness,	28	5	23	108,029 90	21,580 46
Caught around boiler,	11	2	9	96,968 66	48 402 56
Caught around furnace,	1	—	1	35,000 00	25,000 00
Caught from gas jet,	11	—	11	71,800 00	925 01
Caught from lamp,	23	—	23	78,550 00	5,296 55
Caught from locomotive,	1	—	1	9,150 00	5,802 92
Caught around stove,	14	2	12	37,665 14	7,015 02
Children playing with fire or matches,	29	4	25	55,075 00	9,160 00
Defective chimney,	124	27	97	197,667 75	92,040 89
Defective gas fixture,	1	—	1	10,000 00	11 00
Defective fire place,	1	1	—	410 00	410 00
Defective flue,	26	6	20	48,341 00	15,616 47
Defective furnace,	5	—	5	15,800 00	4,341 32
Defective kiln,	2	—	2	4,000 00	57 00
Defective smoke-stack,	1	—	1	4 000 00	2 700 00
Defective stove,	1	—	1	400 00	321 00
Defective stove-pipe,	11	1	10	23,550 00	5,621 34
Explosion,	2	1	1	7,800 00	1,300 00
Explosion of gas,	1	—	1	4,000 00	36 33
Explosion of gasolene,	2	—	2	4,500 00	47 41
Explosion of gasolene stove,	4	1	3	14,205 74	9,017 74
Explosion of lamp,	36	1	35	88,024 00	10,624 85
Explosion of lantern,	8	1	7	22,017 00	16,622 10
Explosion of naphtha,	1	—	1	6 000 00	29 28
Explosion of oil stove,	1	1	—	5,000 00	5,000 00
Exposure,	7	—	7	55,700 00	1,294 09
Fireworks,	5	1	4	20,575 00	159 10
Forest fire,	1	1	—	200 00	200 00
Fumigating,	1	1	—	15 00	15 00
Heating tar,	1	1	2	28,025 00	1 0 00
Hot bearing,	2	—	2	67,000 00	4,400 00
Ignition of gas,	22	—	2	45,000 00	1,983 74
Incendiary,	54	21	33	173,453 00	77,128 80
Lightning,	56	15	41	221 786 00	26,071 31
Matches,	3	—	3	7,090 00	23 50
Mice and matches,	2	—	2	2,800 00	565 00
Oil stove,	9	—	9	31,200 00	2,674 77
Overheated boiler,	2	—	2	9,500 00	112 00
Overheated chimney,	9	2	7	44,900 00	1,850 87
Overheated flue,	1	—	1	5,000 00	15 00
Overheated funnel	2	—	2	6,953 00	1,4.5 00
Overheated furnace,	2	—	2	7,500 00	350 00
Overheated stove,	20	7	13	91,615 00	11,188 46
Overheating dry house,	1	1	—	450 00	450 00
Overturning or dropping lantern,	22	1	21	74,840 00	9 716 90
Rats and matches,	4	—	4	60 000 00	4,633 42
Smoking,	23	3	20	65,075 00	32,706 90
Smoking hams,	4	—	4	9,750 00	2,293 91
Sparks,	26	4	22	85,035 00	7,377 98
Sparks from chimney,	23	3	20	44,187 50	11,151 00
Sparks from locomotive,	26	11	15	213,723 00	210,503 10
Sparks from picker,	1	—	1	10,000 00	200 00
Sparks from smokestack,	1	—	1	650 00	450 00
Sparks from stove,	4	—	4	2,840 00	130 60
Spontaneous combustion,	13	—	13	219,675 00	41,935 89
Tramps,	10	5	5	88,229 00	27,634 56
Unknown,	288	121	167	1,383,738 51	517,141 47
Total,	1,050	273	807	4,417,978 06	1,356,120 95

HER FIRST LESSON.

She Learned From It a Truth as Unchangeable as the Heavens.

The small, anxious woman who was keeping the boarding house suspected that he was a crank the moment she saw him. What first excited her suspicion was the fact that, although he was very thin, he habitually wore a frock coat. There is something about a thin man in a Prince Albert coat that invariably excites the distrust of his fellow men. She was not surprised when this boarder came to her with the announcement that he was going to leave.

"I'm very sorry," she answered. "I have done my best to make it comfortable."

"You have indeed. I have been profoundly impressed by your solicitude for my well being, and I assure you that as I journey onward through life, perhaps never to encounter this boarding house again, it will be sweetly refreshing to recall that some time and somewhere I have known a landlady who gave a thought to her boarders other than to keep tab on when the rent came due."

The landlady heaved a little sigh and blushed.

"If you feel that way about it," she said, "I don't see why you are going to leave us."

"I can't stand suspense," was the answer. "Present discomfort is better than complete ease combined with a future that bristles with the terrors of uncertainty. I am becoming attached to this place. I would rather move now and break the ties while they are still slender than linger till the frost comes again and be obliged to have my traps carted around town while I seek other lodgings in cold weather."

"But I don't see why you will have to move at all."

"You are not experienced in running a boarding house."

"It's true that I have been engaged in this business only a short time, but I don't see how you found it out. I thought I was providing exceedingly good accommodations."

"Yes. The excellence of the establishment in all its branches was what first excited my suspicion. Then I resolved to put you to the test. I knew that I could determine with absolute accuracy whether you were a novice and all this care and attention to detail merely the results of early enthusiasm. You will remember that this morning I said something at breakfast about the coffee being rather slow to settle."

"Yes. It seemed a little heartless of you to call attention to it before folks, and I gave the cook a good talking to about it. I am sure it will not occur again."

The thin boarder looked down upon her and smiled indulgently.

"It is too bad," he commented, "that this solicitude, which does you so much credit, should have been the means of my detecting your secret. Had you been old in the business when you heard me say that it took the coffee a long time to settle you would have cast an icy look around the table and said that it reminded you of some people. That is a form of repartee that was invented shortly after Adam and Eve left the garden of Eden to look for other accommodations, and no one but a beginner would have let the opening pass. I am sorry, but I prefer the peace of mind that comes from a settled policy to basking in the sunshine of luxury only to see it day by day obscured by the shadow of a mercenary economy. This evening I will pay you the $7.50 that I owe you, and then we will part."

A long, hard line that had never been there before came into the face of the little landlady. She had taken her first lesson in the eternal truth that the more one tries to please people the less one is likely to succeed.—Detroit Free Press.

A Scotch Joke.

A traveler had left his wrap in his carriage. The guard, opening the door of a compartment, inquires, "Is there a black mackintosh here?" "No," answers one of the big bearded highlanders inside, "there's no black Mackintosh, but there are six red Macgregors." This anecdote would almost seem to have been copied in another railway story. "Have you," inquires a clerical passenger, looking up from his book—"have you read Lamb's tales?" "No," replies his vis-a-vis, who happens to be a commercial traveler, "but I have black sheepskin rugs."—Gentleman's Magazine.

To Take Off a Tight Ring.

When a finger grows so thick that a ring cannot be taken off, an easy way to reduce the swelling is as follows. A narrow rubber band is taken and placed several times around the finger near the nail, and while the hand is held up the band is slowly rubbed down until it reaches the ring. This is repeated several times, and after a few minutes it will be found that the finger is thin enough to slip off the ring without the slightest difficulty.

AN ISLAND OF PEACE.

The Curious Development of an English Colony of Convicts.

In the Pacific, midway between New Zealand and New Caledonia, there is an island whose history is curious enough. It is Norfolk island, discovered in 1776 by the celebrated navigator Cook. Its coasts are nearly inaccessible. Cliffs prevent landing on all sides except at two points, on the north and on the south respectively, which permit of access and which are utilized by vessels. The soil, which is of a dark tint, is very fertile. It produces nearly all the tropical plants, as well as those of temperate countries. Besides coffee, bananas, sugar cane, leguminous vegetables of all kinds, oranges, lemons and citrons, the grape, apples, etc., flourish there marvelously. As for the flora peculiar to the island, it is necessary only to mention the famous Norfolk island pine (Araucaria excelsa). We have said that the history of the island is very curious. In the beginning Norfolk received from Sydney, its sister colony, a population of convicts; then, abandoned and again reoccupied, it became in 1826 a place for the transportation of condemned habitual criminals. Terrible and bloody scenes were enacted there, but at the suppression of transportation to the Australian colonies the island was again abandoned. Now, there was at this date in the Pacific ocean another island whose inhabitants asked nothing better than to be removed. The islanders were the descendants of the mutinous crew of the English ship Bounty, whose history, too long to tell here and, besides, well known doubtless to the reader, forms one of the most dramatic episodes of the maritime annals of the eighteenth century. The mutineers of the Bounty, after taking wives at Tahiti, settled on Pitcairn island, not less inaccessible than Norfolk. They were leading there a life unknown to the rest of the world, with which they had broken off all relations, when long years after an English ship, having by chance touched at this unknown and supposedly deserted isle, was surprised to find there human beings—compatriots.

The origin of this population was not such as to recommend it, but long years had flown, and the past was forgot. Everybody in England showed the deepest interest in these new Robinson Crusoes when their history became known. With time the islanders had multiplied and found their island of Pitcairn too small for them. They asked that England, which was, after all, the suzerain of these subjects of whose existence she had so long been ignorant, should cede to them the abandoned Norfolk island, with all its buildings, penitentiary and agricultural. We see, then, the islanders breaking up their homes to go and settle in a place nearly 3,000 miles away, where they debarked on June 8, 1836, to the number of 199 persons of both sexes. These 199 are today 832, living by the whale fishery and by agriculture under a government that is simplicity itself. The island is under the jurisdiction of the governor of New South Wales. It is administered by three functionaries, of whom the principal or chief magistrate receives $125 yearly salary. The chief postmaster has $40 and the register of land $35. Perhaps these salaries may seem small, but it must be added that there is no public revenue, since there are no duties. The sole tax consists of obligatory labor, to which all the male inhabitants from 18 to 60 years of age are subject, and which represents four days of work between January and June, chiefly in road repairing. The laws, which are few in number and simple as the politi[illegible]

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Stearns' Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Miss Hart, 188 Cedar street, this evening.

The Charitable Society will meet with Mrs. H. McLaughlin on Cedar street this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

The Charity Circle will meet Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 2.30 P. M., with Mrs. Charles R. Gould, 80 Maple street.

One day recently, Laura Coffin, a Jonesboro miss of 11 years, walked a distance of five miles across country on snow shoes to visit her grandmother at Monsapec.

Milbridge smelters have had a good season. One morning the stage was so overloaded with smelts that the driver was obliged to hire an extra team to haul them.

Wallace Mansur, of El Cajon, Cal., and Frank Carson, of Colterville, Cal., both Houlton boys, start Feb. 20, for Seattle, Wash., and from there will go to Alaska in search of gold.

It is said that Rev. E. B. Mason, of Brunswick, one of the prominent clergymen in Maine, has recently bought the Fort Madison lot, so called, at Castine and will erect a beautiful summer home there.

Quite extensive repairs are being made on the steamer Merryconeag, says the Portland Argus. Business is increasing so fast that Capt. Archibald feels the necessity of more freight room. He is accordingly having a saloon built on the upper deck and will transfer the former cabin into a storage apartment.

A change in the style of lettering the Maine Central freight cars will be adopted with the change of color from green to red. Instead of the word "Maine" put in an arch above the word "Central," the whole word "Maine Central" will be put on in a straight line near the top of the left half of the car, on the same style that is followed by the Boston & Maine. The lettering on the red cars will be in white.

Rev. Fred R. Preble, of Camden, has been called to the pastorate of the Court street Baptist church, Auburn. Mr. Preble is well and favorably known in the denomination all over the State. He is a graduate of Colby University and of Newton theological school. He has been pastor of the Camden church nine years and his pastorate has been successful. Before going to Camden he had several pastorates in Vermont. His family consists of himself and wife, Mrs. Preble being a Vermont lady and a most estimable woman.

A GREAT POWER PUMP.

It Will Supply Five Million Gallons a Day

The New York Tribune says: The Deane Steam Pump Company of Holyoke, Mass., has just delivered to the city of Bangor, Me., the largest power pump ever made in the United States. It has a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons in twenty four hours, and is large enough to supply the water wants of a city having 60,000 inhabitants. In describing the giant machine, Charles F. Newcomb, the superintendent of the company, said: "A power pump differs from a steam pump inasmuch as it derives its motive power from water or electricity, and not from steam, and this class of pump is usually employed in hilly parts of the country, because the water power may be utilized there to good advantage and at diminished cost. In Michigan and Wisconsin these pumps are as popular as in some parts of the East.

"The Bangor pump is a duplex, and its capacity of 5,000,000 gallons is attained when its crank shaft is run at the rate of seventeen revolutions to the minute, and against a total head of 373 feet. The intake pipe is 20 inches in diameter, and the discharge pipe is 16 inches in diameter. The power that operates the pump is received by way of a large pinion shaft, which is connected to a turbine water wheel, which has a capacity of 100 horse-power. The water wheel supplies the power through the large pinion shaft to a pinion, which in turn connects with a monster gear with inserted wooden teeth 17 inches in diameter and 30-inch width of face.

"This large gear is secured to a crank shaft which is held in bearings 14 inches in diameter and 32 inches long, one of these being placed at each end of the gear. To the end of the crank shaft disks 4 feet 6 inches in diameter are secured, and into these are fitted large steel pins having a diameter of 8 inches. These crank pins were put in place by means of hydraulic pressure and are secured in position by giant keys. The connecting rods are made of hammered wrought iron scrap, and to each end of these are fitted bronze boxes, in which the crank pin and crosshead pin run. The crosshead, in turn, is connected to a large plunger which is 17 inches in diameter.

"When this ponderous machine is set in motion a stream of water is conveyed through 8,000 feet of 16 inch pipe at a velocity of 200 feet a minute. To speak of this pump in terms that will appeal to those who are not experts in hydraulics, it may be said that if connected to a fire system it would throw twenty large fire streams 100 feet high, or equal ten of the largest fire engines working at their maximum capacity. It will throw 4,500 gallons of water every minute 100 feet high.

"The pump was made from drawings to final finishing at the works of the company, and when it was ready for delivery it weighed 200,000 pounds, and took eight cars to transport it to its destination. It will be erected in a space 50 feet long and 40 feet wide."

A similar pump with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons, was built by the same company in 1894 for Lewiston, Me. It has been in successful operation ever since its erection, and its success leads the builders to look for similar good results at Bangor.

One of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets is a laxative. Two are mildly cathartic. One taken after dinner insures perfect digestion, sound sleep and an absence of foul breath in the morning. They are unlike ordinary pills, because you do not become a slave to their use. They not only afford temporary relief, but effect a *permanent cure*. Once used they are always in favor.

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Fare between Belfast and Boston reduced from	3 00 to 2 00
Fare between Camden and Boston reduced from	2 60 to 1 85
Fare between [illegible] and Boston reduced from	2 50 to 1 75

The price of rooms will be reduced from $1.00 [illegible]

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NERVOUS WOMEN.

Needless Sufferings of American Wives and Daughters.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures Diseases of Women by Removing the Cause.

Cordial Words From Thankful People Who Have Been Restored to Health.

American women have more than their share of the burdens and troubles of life. Household anxieties and social responsibilities are a constant strain upon the nerves and weaken and derange the delicate female organism. Women who work in stores and factories are peculiarly susceptible to nervous affections. The complaints which affect a majority of American women, and sadden their lives, are mostly of nervous origin or because of poor blood, and may be quickly and permanently cured by the proper medicine.

One case among many thousands is thus described by Mr F N Chatel, of Manchester, N H

"My daughter, Miss Amelia, was very much troubled with irregular and abnormal menstruation She suffered very much Having heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, she was induced to try it She took three or four bottles, and the benefit she derived was of a fluttering nature I would cheerfully recommend Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to anyone afflicted as was my daughter"

Besides the diseases and derangements peculiar to women nervousness is the cause of many complaints common to both sexes and all ages. Dr Greene's Nervura is the standard remedy for all affections of the blood and nerves Under its magic influence physical and mental health are promptly and permanently restored, and life again becomes worth living You should prepare your system for the trying spring months by using Dr Greene's Nervura now.

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On the 31st day of December 1897, made to the State of Maine

Incorporated 1819 Commenced business 1819
W M B CLARK President
W. H. KING Secretary

Capital Paid Up in Cash $4,000 000

Assets December 31 1897

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$2?? 900 00
Loans on bond and mortgage first liens	36,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company market value,	10 416 129 70
Loans secured by collaterals,	600 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	?1 811 36
Interest due and accrued,	166 12
Premiums in due course of collection,	6 2 82 80
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	$12 089 080 98

Liabilities December 31, 1897

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$569,590 17
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks,	3,11 167 34
All other demands against the company viz commissions, etc	168,611 11
Total liabilities except capital stock and net surplus,	$3 650 370 62
Capital actually paid up in cash	4,000 000 00
Surplus beyond capital,	4 4?8,719 36
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	$12 089,080 98

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LOCAL MATTERS.

On Wednesday evening the members of Anchor Lodge, A. O. U. W., will have a sociable at their hall on Main street. The wives of the members are invited.

The election of a member of the State Board of Agriculture for Penobscot will occur this forenoon at 11 o'clock in the Board of Trade room at City Hall.

The Apollo Quartette has been engaged to take part in the entertainment to be given March 1st at the Hammond street church under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Circle.

The entertainment to be held by the Ladies' Social and Charitable Society at the residence of W. A. Johnson at No 8 Spring street, has been postponed to February 22, Washington's birthday

The King's Daughters of the First Christian church will give a sociable and supper at the home of Mrs. Samuel Kidson on West Broadway Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

A drive whist party will be given in the Memorial Parlors on Monday afternoon of next week, for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange. A large number of invitations has been issued for the whist, which will continue from 2 30 to 5 30

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will give an Antiquarian Supper and Old Folks' Concert" in their vestries next Thursday evening. Many of them will be gowned in antique costumes and it promises to be a very enjoyable occasion

The Norton, Watson and Lufkin boys, of Levant who were before the Municipal Court on Monday charged with breaking and entering the Levant school house, were each sentenced to 60 days in jail They appealed, furnished bail and were released.

A cat which shinned one of the tall elm trees near the junction of Main and Union streets on Saturday was still there on Monday. There is no close time on cats, but a perpetual open time Nevertheless nobody volunteered to bring down the feline.

At a meeting of the ladies general committee for a guaranty fund for the Maine Symphony Orchestra on Monday forenoon but little progress was reported. I was voted that a letter be sent to the managers of the orchestra, describing the canvass of this city.

The brig Telos, of Bangor, Capt. Parker, has arrived in New York, after passage of twenty-eight days, from Jamaica with a cargo of logwood This vessel was formerly commanded by Capt Lawrence T Coney, of this city, who has been confined to his house on State street for some time by illness

There will be a rehearsal of the Derthick chorus this evening at 7 30 at the Central church vestry. Wednesday morning at ten o clock the members will meet at Y M C A. parlors to arrange for a study class. If there are ten persons present a class will be formed, otherwise the matter will be indefinitely postponed

The members of the Y M C A are to have the second of a series of "Members' Socials" this evening at their rooms Prof. Barrael is to entertain them and there will doubtless be a large attendance Members will be admitted free, if they show their membership tickets at the door. Others will pay the sum of twenty-five cents.

F E Jewett, who has charge of the Hillside creamery at Exeter, left on Monday for Topeka, Kans, to attend the convention of the National Creamery and Butter Association Mr Jewett goes in the capacity of a delegate and in company with Secretary B W McKeen, of the Board of Agriculture, and Hon Edward Wiggin, of the Maine State Grange The delegates will go in a special car from Boston.

The symphony for the fifth concert by Pullen's orchestra will be the Italian symphony by Mendelssohn. This has recently been arranged and published for small orchestras The orchestra will give this at the concert for March 1 This symphony was written for the most part in Italy Mr. E. E Holden, of Boston, will be the soloist and will sing "In Native Worth," from Haydn's Creation, and a group of songs with piano.

A telephone call to the police station last night was to the effect that a crazy man was raising a rumpus on Hancock street The patrol went out and Patrolmen Reagan and Mackie soon captured Thomas Burke, who had kicked in a door at the lower end of Essex street and left his shoe and stocking there when the man who lived in the house suddenly closed the door on one of his pedal extremities. Burke was not crazy but was under the influence of salubrious mountain dew.

On Monday noon the body of the late James M Kimball, whose death occurred in Medway, arrived in Bangor over the B & A railroad and was taken in charge by Undertaker Hunt. Mr Gilbert S Vickery, the city engineer, a college friend of the deceased, took charge of the brief funeral services to be held in this city Four members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity of the University of Maine came to Bangor and acted as pall bearers, and the body was taken to Mt Hope, accompanied by friends and was there interred.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Central Railroad Relief Association the following officers were elected President, Elton A. Hall, Portland, vice-president, Horace H Towle, Portland, secretary, Edwin G. Foster, Portland, treasurer, Thomas P Shaw, Portland. Directors, E. A Hall, Wellington Sprague, H. H. Towle, George W. Thayer, J B Chandler, Alonzo Towle, George W. Billings, Solon S. Cahill, W. R. Bartlett, F B Hubbard, John Locke, Jr. Finance committee, George W. York, H. G Parkman, L V Philbrook Advisory committee, Amos Pillsbury, F. E Boothby, P. N Watson, George Nevins, L. W. Pollister, J. W. Causland, J E. Anderson, F. A. Wilson, Nathan Stiles, George F. Black, Frank Robinson, George A. West.

YOUNG WOMEN.

"All that may be said as to the desirability of endowment insurance for young men is equally applicable to young women In the progress of our civilization the young woman has become a potent factor in the life of the world. She is entering largely into the various vocations which have absorbed the activities of men, and she is rapidly becoming the breadwinner in many families for father, mother, sisters and brothers, who are by old age, sickness and youth dependent upon her Women have been the chief beneficiaries of life insurance in the past and they know better than any one else what life insurance means when the hour of need comes They should be the strongest advocates for life insurance both for themselves and for their brothers."

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FOR BABY.

The first of the two dances under the management of Mr. S. L Strickland will take place at Pullen's hall on Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 24. It will be a most enjoyable social function and a large number will attend. Fine music will be furnished by Pullen's orchestra

Reports from the Injured

Those who were injured in the recent railroad accident at Orono are in some cases improving and in others remaining about the same. Miss Lulu Dudley, of Bangor, is slowly recovering from her injuries. C. C. Whittier, the University of Maine student, was taken to his home in Skowhegan on Monday. He is improving slowly. He is injured about the spine. He was brought to Bangor on a stretcher on the train which arrived here at 12 45 o'clock, and was accompanied by his mother and John B. Maddocks, the father of Howard L. Maddocks, the student who was badly injured.

Mr. Maddocks was on Lake Huron when he received the news of the accident to his son Thursday and he immediately left for Orono, arriving there on Sunday The condition of his son is critical. He is conscious part of the time but his face is paralyzed and he cannot talk His hearing is badly affected During the past few days he has been able to hear a little. Mr. Maddocks will return to the bedside of his son today.

Bowdoin College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.

A very interesting concert will be given by the above organization at the Opera House next Monday evening The programme will be as follows:

PART I

March—The Bride Elect . . . Mandolin Club.	Sousa
We are Foresters Free and Bold Glee Club	Reyloff
Mandolin Quartette—The Darkies Cradle Song Messrs Merrill, Moulton White and Pennell.	Wheeler
Tell Her I Love Her So . . . Glee Club	De Faye
Flirtation Waltz Mandolin Club.	... Steck

PART II.

The Bee the and Flower Glee Club.	... Vell
Mandolin Solo Mr Jordan	...Selected
Ye Cotte Glee Club	Seymour Smith
Reading Mr. Thompson	
Serenade—Rococo Mandolin Club	Meyer Helmund
Bowdoin Beata, words by H. H Pierce, 96 Phi Chi, words by H L Chapman, 66 Glee and Mandolin Clubs	

Obituary

The funeral services of the late Rev. Ira H. Brown were largely attended Sunday afternoon by the citizens of Levant, among whom he had resided since 1865. In 1871 he was instrumental in the organization of the Baptist church, over which he held a pastor's care until the failure of his strength in the autumn of 1894 He was ever esteemed as a good man and a faithful minister of the gospel, holding the respect of all who knew him.

Rev. Dr Ilsley, of Bangor, preached the sermon from the words of Paul in Phil 1, 23 "Having a desire to depart and to be with Christ which is far better."

Rev Mr Brown was born in Palermo in May, 1818, and was ordained in Somerville, in 1848

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. Gordon Dobson, of Pittsfield, is in the city

Mr. Ira Sutherland, of Brunswick, is in the city

Col. Fred Atwood, of Winterport, was in the city Monday

Mr Charles H Field, of Belfast, was in Bangor Monday

Miss Ayer left Monday night for Tryon, N C, for a visit.

Mr. H J Weymouth, of Howland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Fogg, of Houlton, were in the city yesterday.

J W. Crosby, Esq of Dexter, is in the city on legal business.

Mr. A. R Gould, of Presque Isle, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr N M Jones, of Lincoln, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. R. S Nickels, of Cherryfield, was in Bangor Monday on business.

Mrs H S Griswold left on the afternoon train Monday for Boston

Hon. P P Gilmore, of Bucksport, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr Henry Douglass, of Guilford, was in Bangor Monday on business.

Mr G A Robertson, of Augusta, is in the city at the Bangor Exchange.

Mr Charles M. Stewart went to Portland on Monday morning on business.

Dr. George H. Bailey, of Deering, State veterinarian, was in the city Monday on business

Miss Cutler gave a pleasant whist party last evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cutler, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William P Dickey leave tomorrow on a two months' trip to California with a Raymond party.

Mr. H O Staples has returned from a business trip through Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

General Manager F. W. Cram, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, left on the afternoon train yesterday for Boston.

Mr and Mrs Charles S. Green, of Bar Harbor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Leighton in this city for a few days

Capt. E P. Dickson, of Bar Harbor, who runs the Maine Central boats across Frenchmen's bay, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs R. K Jones, formerly of Bangor, and mother of R K Jones, librarian at the University of Maine, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Charles J. Longsdorf, the New England passenger agent of the Seaboard Air line, was in the city yesterday on business

Mrs. Horace M Pullen, who has been visiting friends near Boston, has returned home accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Oscar L. Bailey, of Chelsea.

Scranton (Miss) Chronicle: Mrs A. B. Wiggin and daughter of Bangor, Me, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M Plummer. Mrs. Wiggin is the mother of our model citizen and cashier of the Scranton state bank. She and Miss Marion will spend the balance of the cold season in our midst.

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

S. Haynes, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says:—

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs and ...

TEND TO REDUCE RATES.

Water Board Takes Action Regarding Meters With That End in View.

The Water Board held a regular meeting on Monday afternoon and after a discussion passed the following order

Ordered, That meters be placed upon all hotels and places not domestic and that the rate be the same as already set which is to wit: 5½ cents per 100 feet and the superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to meter the same.

"The word domestic is hereby defined to mean private residences, and private offices and stores, where no water is used except for washbowl and closet."

It is thought by members of the board that this action will tend to reduce the rates.

It was the unanimous opinion and request of the board that the annual report of the board should be drawn up by Judge Vose, as usual.

SUPREME COURT MATTERS.

Hearings on Monday—Liquor Fines Amounting to $2,800 Collected

In the Supreme Court on Monday the case of Grace B. Lewis vs. James H. Dowling was heard. It was an action in which she alleged that on October 15, 1895, at Gardiner, she was single, that she became acquainted with the defendant who pretended and claimed to be a single man, and who made protestations of affection and asked her to marry him, she consented, relying upon his representations, and they were married by Alfred L Struthers, of Gardiner. She alleged that they lived together until January 1, 1896, when she discovered that he had a lawful wife, and that by reason of the false and deceitful pretensions she had been injured in character and peace of mind and had suffered loss of rights.

This action was returnable to the January term and the defendant was defaulted. At the hearing on Monday the court assessed damages at $1000 W. S Townsend, Esq, of Newport, appeared for the plaintiff.

There was also a hearing on the petition of Mrs. Blanche D Morse, of Detroit, vs Alfred W Morse, for the custody of the minor child, pending the libel. The court ordered that, pending the libel, the custody of the child should be given to the mother until further order of court

Hon F. W. Hovey, of Pittsfield, appeared for the mother of the child, and the father's counsel were G H. Morse, Esq, and Martin & Cook, of Bangor

During the day $2800 in liquor fines and costs was taken in

SPECIAL ORDER

Concerning the Resignation of Capt. Dennett, of Co. G, N G S. M.

The following special order has been issued from the headquarters of the Second Regiment, N. G. S M

Headquarters
Second Regiment Infantry,
National Guard of the State of Maine,
Lewiston, Feb. 14, 1898.

Special Order No 6

Capt. Stanley P Dennet will at once turn over to Lieut. Harold S Boardman, all military property in his possession, giving an invoice and taking duplicate receipts for the same One receipt he will forward to the Adjutant General's office with his property return.

By order of Col. Philbrook
Frank B. Cummings,
1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

The above order follows the resignation of Capt Dennett as commander of Co G. Adj Gen. John T. Richards has received the resignation of Capt. Dennett The adjutant general has expressed his regret that Capt Dennett is forced to leave the service in an official letter sent to Capt Dennett

STAR COURSE.

Picturesque Impersonation of "Prisoner of Zenda" By Miss Anna Delany Martin

City Hall was crowded last evening, as usual, upon the occasion of the Star course entertainment which was principally the impersonation of "The Prisoner of Zenda," with illustrations, by Miss Anna Delany Martin. It was a novel entertainment and held the interest of the very large audience.

Before beginning "The Prisoner of Zenda" portion of the programme Miss Martin presented the characters of "Premonition" and "A Set of Turquois" with stereopticon illustrations. They were brief acts but each was effectively represented both in the dramatic recitals of the impersonator and in the accompanying pictures which illustrated the spoken parts.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is a great book and a great play and this other method of presenting it the public, while naturally not as strong as that of the play, has much of entertaining character about it. The well judged and forceful portrayal of the different characters by Miss Martin, kept pace with the realistic stereopticon pictures and a very good idea of the work was obtained from the continuation of word and screen.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Black Crook

The management of the Opera House announces for two nights and a matinee commencing Friday, 18th inst, a spectacular production of "The Black Crook," which will be given here for the first time at cheap prices, ten, twenty and thirty cents. The following is from the Portland Advertiser of Feb 9

The old familiar Black Crook was given at Portland Theatre last evening, a large audience being present. The spectacular features of the entertainment are in every way fine. There are several transformation scenes which are skillfully arranged. The specialties were much enjoyed. Caroline (Miss Leah Starr) and Greppo (Harry Herbert) gave a song and dance. There were illustrated songs from life by Mason and Garrick, comic acrobatic feats by Charles Ascot, the Swinson Sisters in songs and dances, costermonger impersonations by Herbert, popular airs and songs of childhood by Leah Starr, Silver and Sparks in their musical act "Servants' Troubles" and Helen Douglass as Stalacta, in command of the Amazons in the grand Amazonian march.

There was a matinee this afternoon and this evening the final performance will be given.

A Fire Scare.

A good many people believed that Brewer must be burning up—or down—last evening, so great was the commotion in that circumspect city, the agitation indicating a fire. A whistle was heard tooting away for some time, then the Brewer fire bells rang. There was much interest in this city in the matter. Finally it was discovered that a valve or something was out of order on a locomotive at High Head, this city, and the escaping steam had produced a sound similar to that of a whistle, giving Brewer the impression that it was a fire alarm from some point over there.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Hammond Street Congregational Parish on Monday Evening

The annual meeting of the Hammond street Congregational Parish was held last evening, being called to order by the clerk. Hon. T. W. Vose was elected moderator and Mr. John H. Kerr, Parish clerk.

The report of the treasurer, Mr George H. Hopkins, was presented, which showed the financial condition of the parish as very satisfactory.

Messrs. J. W. McClure, J. M. Swett and A. H. Harding were elected as parish committee for the ensuing year. Mr. George H. Hopkins was elected treasurer and collector and Mr. Charles M. Griffin was elected auditor.

The usual appropriations for current expenses were made. The meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, March 21, at 7 30 o'clock.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Board of Managers on Monday

The board of managers of the Board of Trade held a meeting on Monday afternoon and transacted various matters of business. Communications were received from the president and secretary of the Bath Board of Trade suggesting the appointment of a committee to confer with committees of other boards regarding the drawing up of a bill relating to the shipping interests, said bill to be brought before the coming meeting of the State Board of Trade Hon. Henry Lord, Hon. E B Neally and Col. I K Stetson were appointed the committee

The correspondence received regarding the anti-scalping bill, now before Congress, was brought up and the matter was referred to the transportation committee.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer
Feb. 14 9 A. M.	30	7
12 M.	29 9	24
6 P. M.	29 8	31

Officers Installed

The following of Court Dirigo, 1875, I. O. F., were installed last evening by W. S. Marshall, ex-H. A, and E A Campbell, D. H C. R :

C R, W. P Robison.
V. C R, J W Palmer.
R Sec, W R. Fayle.
F Sec., J H Mason.
Treas, W. B Crossman.
Chap., J. M. Sprague.
S. W., M. M. Quirk.
J. W., S E. Deland.
S B, B. Barane.

INDIANS AT SCHOOL

They Are Natural Musicians, Fond of English Names and Good Clothes.

A recent visit to the Phoenix Indian school, California, was a revelation in some respects The writer has known the Pima Indians on their reservation as a fierce, sullen, obstinate and cruel lot of savages with a record second to not even the Apaches for horrible butcheries of white settlers and unspeakable barbarities upon their enemies in war fare It was therefore a surprise to see over 150 of the boys and girls of these desert savages come marching into the chapel with military precision, dressed in handsome, neat fitting garments wearing linen shirts and with their hair brushed with as much nicety as that of a city dude.

But the surprise did not end there When the opening hymn was announced, one of the Apache Indian girls, who ten months before was running wild on the desert south of the Gila, readily turned to the number, and, handing the writer the book, asked in good English if he would not take part with them Some of them sing splendidly, and Professor Hall, the superintendent of the school, says they are natural musicians Several of the younger ones have learned to play the organ, and with the French harp they will make an average city gamin ashamed of himself Hugh Patton, one of the monitors, plays the piano very well having picked the accomplishment up without any instruction This Indian is a peculiarity in Indian life Some years ago he had learned the English language and acted as an interpreter from that time till the opening of the school, which he entered, where he has since remained He discarded his Indian name and assumed an English one and in the three years has acquired a good English education He is of medium size, rather dark, but with the appearance of a student He has done much to induce his people to adopt civilization and is of course a warm friend of the school

An advantage here is that the boys and girls are in close proximity to their relatives and friends and are allowed to visit back and forth, which could not be the case in a foreign school This is of double advantage for the educated children visiting their parents brothers and sisters tend to raise them in the plane of civilization and the change on the reservation during the last year is marked The boys are allowed to go home two weeks in the summer, and several are allowed to go and assist in planting the crops. When they leave the school, they are given their Indian clothes, but they never fail to return wearing better or at least more expensive clothing than the school furnishes them

At times the Indian boys are allowed to work on the fruit farms adjoining the school, and they are given their wages to spend as they please They usually invest them in clothing, and some of them have expensive suits They do their work well, and their labor is preferred to that of the Mexicans When they are out working this way, they not only earn the wages, but they learn to depend upon themselves

This idea of the industrial branch of the school is the conception of Professor Rich. His theory is that it is impossible to take a savage and so educate him in letters and science that he will be able to successfully take hold of any of the higher branches in life, or, in other words, that it is impossible to make a Greek professor out of a half naked savage, but he does argue that they can be made good citizens, able to read and write, and, more than all, to support themselves by tilling the soil After this point is reached they will rise higher themselves and of their own inclination until the last instinct of the savage will have disappeared —St Louis Globe Democrat

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances ...

ALL TANGLED UP.

Lamentable Effects of a Lawsuit on a Southern Community.

"Mood gorning, mentlegen! Dice nay!" politely saluted a pale, intellectual looking man as he passed the Ruralville tavern, on the porch of which the landlord and drummer were conversing

"Great Scott! What on earth is the matter with that man," asked the commercial traveler in astonishment when the passerby was out of hearing That is the most peculiar impediment I ever heard of a man having in his speech Who is he anyhow?"

"That is Lawyer Broadhead" replied the landlord "He was the leading attorney in the case of Hitchcock versus Hotchkiss, which was tried last month, and in repeating the names of the plaintiff and defendant over and over he got his speech all tangled up, as you noticed and hasn't been able to get it straightened out yet"

"Ah! And what was the nature of the case

Well, Hitch—I mean Hotchkiss—ran a store over yonder on the corner where you notice that a building was burned down and Hitchcock bought him out, paying him a sum in cash for the store fixtures, good will and accounts, just as they stood, all in a lump, and when he examined the books he found that Kich—that is, Hotchkiss—had been keeping his accounts in such a novel fashion that he couldn't make head or tail of them

"The merchant has a very short memory, and when he couldn't recall a customer's name he just charged the goods to some peculiarity in the appearance of the patron, and as a result he had accounts against the 'one eyed man,' 'the lady who talks fast,' 'the queer looking fellow with the lame dog,' and so on Naturally there are several one eyed men and rapid spoken ladies and queer looking fellows in the vicinity, and Koch—er—er—the purchaser of the accounts, met with denials of the charges on all sides when he attempted to make collections

"Thereupon he sued Hotchkiss—I mean the other fellow—and Kock—er—ah—the man he bought from, fought back He said he had sold everything just as it stood, and Hotchkiss—er—h'm—the purchaser, had no rightful kick coming Lawyer Broadhead went into the case with all his might and made a thrilling and eloquent speech, in which the names of the plaintiff and defendant were repeated so often that he got tangled up till he couldn't say 'em straight to save his life The jury got all snarled up too, and brought in a verdict for Kisshock and then tried to change it by saying they meant Hotchkiss The judge endeavored to set them right and got tangled up himself and Kitchkissed and Kichhosed till he got mad and threw the case out of court"

"And how did Messrs Koch—that is, Kiss—er er"— began the drummer

"Why, Koshkick—I should say Kishkosh," answered the landlord

"Aw—whatever their confounded names were!" growled the drummer How did they finally settle it?"

"Hish—er—Koch s—I mean Kick"—

"Pshaw! Let's change the subject!"

All right I was just going to say that the store burned down the night after the judge ruled the case out of court, and most of the contents, including the accounts, were destroyed A portion of the goods were saved, though, and those Lawyer Broadhead gobbled for his fees Looks kinder like ram off in the northeast, doesn't it?"—St Louis Post Dispatch

The Earthquake Coat.

The "earthquake" coat is the latest thing invented Once enveloped in this extraordinary garment, a man may laugh at earthquakes It really consists of two coats one over the other, the space between them being thickly padded On each side are ten pockets for the carrying of provisions The idea of the coat is to prevent the wearer from being injured by any falling object — London Globe

STRENGTH FROM FOOD.

BUT THE FOOD MUST BE DIGESTED.

There is no way to get strong without food. Food is the strength maker.

Just enough food, properly digested, makes the strong and healthy man or woman. Too much, too little, or even the right quantity, not digested, will make a tody weak.

The beginning of all sickness is weakness. The beginning of all weakness is indigestion. So to keep strong, look after your digestion. That is the most important point of all.

When your food ferments in your stomach and forms gas, causes dizziness, nausea, bad taste, sick headache, full feeling, nervousness, irritability, etc., you have indigestion. You are losing a part of your life. Every hour you are ...

OLDTOWN NEWS.

A Wedding in the City—Enjoyable Valentine Party—Various News Notes of Interest.

[Special Correspondence of Whig and Courier

Oldtown, Feb 14 Nelson L Ulmer of Hampden, and Miss Annie A Smith, of Oldtown, were united in marriage on Saturday evening last at the home of Mr Adolphus Crawford by Rev E A Davis, pastor of the Baptist church in Oldtown They will reside in Hampden.

Mr and Mrs Harry Crowe of Wilkesbarre, Penn, who have been visiting at Mrs Ward Briar's, left on their return to their home today

Mrs W F Hellenbrand entertained a few of her lady friends this afternoon and evening

M I Jordan, who went to St John last Saturday, returned home today

The Jordan Lumber Co began loading their new kiln for the drying of lumber by steam heat this morning

The Ladies Circle connected with the Universalist church gave an entertainment called a Valentine party in Larrabee Hall this evening which was planned by the Misses Fitzgerald and Mrs E han Allen Refreshments were served from 5 to 7 o clock, at the conclusion of which the farce entitled "The Red Chignon" was given, the title of which had to be guessed at The characters were Miss Helen Pratt preceptress Miss Carrie Fitzgerald, Hannah Jones, a country girl, whose parents suddenly becoming wealthy send her to school to acquire a much needed polish, Misses Edna Hudson, Lizzie Leavitt Sadie Fitzgerald pupils Mrs Allen as Mrs Lofty a lady who is visiting the school on a tour of inspection to see if it is suitable for her daughter to attend

Next came the Valentines Master Carl Browne dressed as Cupid, with wings appeared drawing blank heart shaped valentines and each lady and gentleman wrote a sentiment on a valentine and without signature returned to Cupid, who thereupon distributes them as he sees fit Prizes were awarded to the lady and gentleman first completing a valentine which was announced by ring

The Board of Registration was in session today at Lawyer Powell's office for the purpose of revising the voting list

George Garbeau was in town today He is on the road for a cigar company

Mrs R altude Fortier of Oldtown died Saturday at the age of [illegible] years She was the widow of the late Dr Charles Fortier, whom all the older residents will remember and who died many years since There are living of her children two boys and one girl Charles who lives in Minneapolis Jeremiah of New Whatcome, Washington Louis M of Oldtown, Henry C, an engineer on the M C R R, and Jules and one daughter, Mary, with whom and her son Jules, Mrs Fortier resided The funeral will take place from St Joseph's church on Tuesday at 9 o clock A M

Mr. and Mrs C O Stevens passed Sunday in Stillwater at the residence of W B Severance

Rev A E Kingsley of Bangor will assist Rev Mr Davis at the Baptist church Tuesday in the revival meetings now in progress

A letter from Robert S Brewer of this city, who left Monday of last week for Klondike with a party of Bangor men, has been received by his wife dated Montreal

The funeral ceremonies of the late A J Sawyer will be held Tuesday at 2 P M at his late residence

ELLSWORTH NEWS.

Two Enjoyable Social Events—Preparing for the Grand Ball Feb 22—A Fine Entertainment Many Interesting Jottings

Special to Whig and Courier

Ellsworth, Feb 14 Two of the most delightful social events of the past week in this city took place on Saturday evening. Rev Charles Daniels D D of Boston, secretary of the American Board of Congregational Missions, was tendered an informal reception at the home of Dr and Mrs George A Phillips on Main street on that evening by the Ellsworth Congregational society About 10 persons were present and the occasion was highly enjoyable Light refreshments were served

The other event of the night was the pleasant dinner party given by Hon John B Redman to about a dozen of his friends at his home Judge Redman's well known reputation as a host makes comment on the affair unnecessary

Mr A H Jones, of Buffalo, N Y came to Ellsworth last week to take charge of the soap making at the Glenross soap factory which has just begun operations. Mr. Jones is a man of ability backed up by experience as a superintendent and the factory's stock holders are sanguine of his success

Hon A. P Wiswell Dr George A Phillips, Prof J F Knowlton A W King, Esq J F Collins of the American, and Mr J J Giles, of this city are with J B Deasy, Esq of Bar Harbor and O F Fellows, of Bucksport, spending a few days at Alligator lake to enjoy the fishing and the pleasures of good fellowship

I D Murphy was in Cherryfield Saturday on business

J A Hale has been confined to the house since Saturday by illness

George Campbell was in Bangor on business, on Monday

J L Hallman gave an exhibition of stereopticon views at the Dirigo club on Saturday evening which furnished the pleasantest entertainment the club has been favored with this year The views were nearly all made from photographs which Mr Hallman has taken during the past four years There were many and ranged in scope from views of Union river to picture quaint scenes on the [illegible] and the S [illegible] After the exhibition the evening was passed with music chess and whist

P A Smith was in Bangor on Saturday to buy electric fixtures to aid in the artistic illumination of Hancock Hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, when the reception and ball will be given to Gov Powers and his military staff Mr Smith, who is superintendent of the Ellsworth electric illuminating company, will have charge of the illumination

E B Cole, of the Cole Manufacturing Company, of Boston, was in town last week to look after business in the Ellsworth factory of the company

Charles W Bertland Charles I Brooks have been kept indoors by illness the past week.

Rev W R Hunt was unable to preach his morning sermon at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning A cold contracted last week, settled in his vocal organs and made speaking difficult

Rev C S McLearn conducted the funeral services over the body of the late Jacob St vens at the Stevens residence Sunday afternoon The services were attended by a large number of Mr Stevens' old and young friends who came to attest their regard for him The floral offerings were large and beautiful All of Mr Stevens children were able to be present. The interment was at Woodbine cemetery

Misses Maude A Goodwin of Oldtown, and Gertrude P Buck of Bucksport, are guests of Mr and Mrs C H Foster in this city this week

Charles E Monaghan's dancing class will meet on Tuesday evening this week in Odd Fellows' hall

An adjourned meeting of the city government was held in the aldermen's room in Hancock hall Saturday afternoon No business was transacted except the passing of a part of the monthly pay roll of the teachers of the city schools

The commodious room in Hancock hall formerly used as the public library was made ready for its new occupant on Monday. Supt. of Schools Wharff is now at home in his new business quarters of which he is justly proud. It gives Mr. Wharff has one of the finest offices given any of the city servants It is commodious, well lighted, tastefully painted and conveniently arranged.

Messrs T J. Southwell and George Green, of Boston, who came to this city to attend the funeral of the late Jacob Stevens returned Monday

NO GUESS WORK HERE

All Bangor People Have to Do Is Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens

Facts are stubborn
Some may be disputed
None can be disproved
A fact is the opposite of fiction
Is always hedged about with proof
Has to stand the test of investigation
Or it drifts into the realm of ...
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A Bangor citizen speaks
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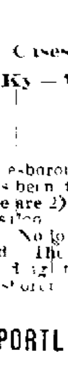
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